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PATENT APPLICATION  
Serial No. 10/618,194

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Sevick-Muraca et al.  
Serial No.: 10/618,194  
Filing Date: July 11, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 4277  
Group Art Unit: 3768  
Examiner: Muhammad Waqas  
Title: *Method and System for Detecting Sentinel Lymph Nodes*

**Mail Stop Amendment:**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 3, 2008 (“Office Action”), Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.